## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA CHARLESTON DIVISION

**FATIMA MEEKS,** 

Plaintiff,

VS.

3M COMPANY: AGC CHEMICALS **AMERICAS, INC.; ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT: AMEREX CORPORATION:** ARCHROMA U.S., INC., ARKEMA, INC.; **BUCKEYE FIRE EQUIPMENT: CARRIER** GLOBAL CORPORATION; CHEMGUARD, INC.; DYNAX CORPORATION; E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO.; FIRE **SERVICE PLUS, INC.; GLOBE MANUFACTURING COMPANY LLC:** HONEYWELL SAFETY PRODUCTS USA. INC.; JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC.; KIDDE-FENWAL, INC.; LION GROUP, INC.; L.N. CURTIS & SONS; MALLORY SAFETY AND SUPPLY LLC; MSA SAFETY **INC; MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES INC.; NATIONAL FOAM, INC.;** PBI PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC., PERIMETER SOLUTIONS, LP: SOUTHERN MILLS INC. D/B/A TEN CATE PROTECTIVE FABRICS USA; STEDFAST USA, INC.; THE CHEMOURS COMPANY L.L.C.; TYCO FIRE PRODUCTS, L.P.; W. L. GORE & ASSOCIATES, INC., and DOES 1 through 25,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO: 2:23-cv-01841-RMG

MASTER DOCKET NO: 2:18-mn-02873-

**RMG** 

JUDGE RICHARD GERGEL

**COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND** 

Plaintiff Fatima Meeks, by and through her attorneys of record, alleges as follows:

## **INTRODUCTION**

- 1. Plaintiff Fatima Meeks ("Plaintiff") is the spouse of Melvin Meeks, a firefighter plaintiff in *Nanez v. 3M* (2:22-cv-01590-RMG). Plaintiff independently asserts claims for loss of consortium below. Fatima and Melvin were lawfully married at all times relevant to this action, and are husband and wife.
- 2. Plaintiff brings this action for monetary damages and appropriate equitable and injunctive relief for harm resulting to her husband from exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances ("PFAS") that were manufactured, designed, sold, supplied, distributed and/or contained in products manufactured, designed, sold, supplied and/or distributed by each of the Defendants, individually or through their predecessors or subsidiaries
- 3. PFAS are human-made chemicals consisting of a chain of carbon and fluorine atoms used in manufactured products to, *inter alia*, resist and repel oil, stains, heat and water. PFAS include "long-chain" PFAS made up of seven or more carbon atoms ("long-chain PFAS") as well as "short-chain" PFAS made up of six or fewer carbon atoms ("short-chain PFAS").
- 4. PFAS are known as "forever chemicals" because they are immune to degradation, bio-accumulate in individual organisms and humans, and increase in concentration up the food chain. PFAS exposure to humans can occur through inhalation, ingestion and dermal contact.
- 5. PFAS have been associated with multiple and serious adverse health effects in humans including cancer, tumors, liver damage, immune system and endocrine disorders, high cholesterol, thyroid disease, ulcerative colitis, birth defects, decreased fertility, and pregnancy-induced hypertension. PFAS have also been found to concentrate in human blood, bones and organs and, most recently, to reduce the effectiveness of vaccines, a significant concern in light of COVID-19. PFAS has also been found to cause epigenetic changes associated with

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The complaint filed in *Nanez v. 3M* (2:22-cv-01590-RMG) is attached as Exhibit A.

carcinogenesis.

- 6. Unbeknownst to Plaintiff and her husband, Defendants have manufactured, marketed, distributed, sold, or used PFAS and PFAS-containing materials in protective clothing specifically designed for firefighters ("turnouts") and in Class B firefighting foams ("Class B foam").<sup>2</sup>
- 7. For decades, Defendants were aware of the toxic nature of PFAS and the harmful impact these substances have on human health. Yet, Defendants manufactured, designed, marketed, sold, supplied, or distributed PFAS and PFAS chemical feedstock,<sup>3</sup> as well PFAS-containing turnouts and Class B foam, to firefighting training facilities and fire departments nationally, including in California and in Santa Clara County. Defendants did so, moreover, without ever informing firefighters or the public that turnouts and Class B foams contained PFAS, and without warning firefighters or the public of the substantial and serious health injuries that can result from exposure to PFAS or PFAS-containing materials. Even worse, Defendants concealed the hazardous toxicity, persistence and bioaccumulation of PFAS, and repeatedly misrepresented the safety of PFAS or PFAS-containing materials
- 8. Plaintiff's husband wore turnouts and used and/or was exposed to Class B foam in the usual and normal course of performing his firefighting duties and training, As such, he was repeatedly exposed to PFAS in his workplace. He did not know and, in the exercise of reasonable diligence, could not have known that these products contained PFAS or PFAS-containing materials. He also did not know that PFAS was in his body and blood.
- 9. At all relevant times and continuing to the present, Defendants have represented that their turnouts and Class B foams are safe.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Class B foams are synthetic "soap-like" foams that spread rapidly across the surface of a fuel or chemical fire to stop the formation of flammable vapors. The most common Class B foam is aqueous film-forming foam (or "AFFF").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Chemical feedstock refers to a chemical used to support a large-scale chemical reaction. The PFAS chemicals utilized to manufacture products containing PFAS are generally referred to herein as "chemical feedstock."

- 10. Plaintiff 's husband used the turnouts and Class B foam as they were intended and in a foreseeable manner which exposed him to PFAS in the course of his firefighting activities. This repeated and extensive exposure to PFAS resulted in multiple myeloma and related injuries to Plaintiff's husband. His PFAS exposures continue to pose a significant threat to his personal health due to PFAS' persistence, pervasiveness, toxicity and bioaccumulation.
- 11. Defendants knowingly and willfully manufactured, designed, marketed, sold, and distributed chemicals and/or products containing PFAS for use within the State of California when they knew or reasonably should have known that Plaintiff's husband would repeatedly inhale, ingest and/or have dermal contact with these harmful compounds during firefighting training exercises and in firefighting emergencies, and that such exposure would threaten the health and welfare of firefighters exposed to these dangerous and hazardous chemicals.
- 12. Plaintiff brings this action against Defendants and seek damages, together with any appropriate injunctive relief.

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 13. The Superior Court of the State of California in Santa Clara County has jurisdiction over this action under California Code of Civil Procedure § 410.10 and Article VI, § 10 of the California Constitution as the injuries and damages alleged herein are in an amount within the jurisdiction of that Court. However, because the case relates to parties and issues in the AFFF MDL, Plaintiff is filing this directly into the AFFF MDL pursuant to Case Management Order No. 3 ("CMO #3") issued by Judge Richard M. Gergel of this Court.
- 14. Pursuant to CMO #3, Plaintiff designates the Superior Court of the State of California in Santa Clara County as the "home venue" where Plaintiff would have otherwise filed suit pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 395(a). Venue is proper in the Superior Court of the State of California in Santa Clara County in that the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred in that district. Plaintiff respectfully requests that, at the time of the transfer of this action back to trial court for further proceedings, this case be transferred to the Superior

Court of the State of California in Santa Clara County.

15. The Superior Court of the State of California in Santa Clara County has personal jurisdiction over the Defendants because at all times relevant to this lawsuit, the Defendants manufactured, designed, marketed, distributed, released, promoted and/or otherwise sold (directly or indirectly) PFAS-containing AFFF products to various locations, such that each Defendant knew or should have known that said products would be delivered to areas in the state of California for active use by Plaintiff's husband during the course of his training and firefighting activities. Therefore, the exercise of jurisdiction over the Defendants by the Superior Court of the State of California in Santa Clara County does not offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.

## PARTIES TO THE ACTION

#### A. Plaintiffs Fatima Meeks

- 16. Plaintiff Fatima Meeks ("Plaintiff") is the spouse of firefighter Melvin Meeks who is a plaintiff in *Nanez v. 3M* (2:22-cv-01590-RMG). Plaintiff independently asserts claims for loss of consortium below. Fatima and Melvin were lawfully married at all times relevant to this action, and are husband and wife.
- 17. Plaintiff alleges that PFAS or PFAS-containing materials developed, manufactured, marketed distributed, released, sold, and/or used by Defendants in turnouts and Class B foam, caused her husband to be exposed to PFAS and/or PFAS-containing materials as alleged in the complaint filed in *Nanez v. 3M* (2:22-cv-01590-RMG) attached as Exhibit A. Such exposure was a substantial factor and proximate cause of her husband's diagnosis of multiple myeloma, and the resulting loss of consortium suffered by Plaintiff as alleged below.

## B. Defendants

18. Defendant 3M Company (a/k/a Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company) ("3M") is a Delaware corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. 3M has its principal place of business in St. Paul, Minnesota.

3M developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.

- 19. Defendant AGC Chemicals Americas, Inc. ("AGC") is a Delaware corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. AGC has its principal place of business in Exton, Pennsylvania. AGC developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 20. Defendant AllStar Fire Equipment ("AllStar") is a California corporation that does business in California. AllStar has its principal place of business in Arcadia, California. AllStar developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 21. Defendant Amerex Corporation, also known as Alabama Amerex Corporation, ("Amerex") is an Alabama corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Amerex has its principal place of business in Trussville, Alabama. Amerex developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 22. Defendant Archroma U.S., Inc. ("Archroma") is a North Carolina corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Archroma has its principal place of business in Charlotte, North Carolina. Archroma developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 23. Defendant Arkema, Inc. ("Arkema") is a Pennsylvania corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Arkema has

its principal place of business in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. Arkema developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.

- 24. Defendant Buckeye Fire Equipment ("Buckeye") is a North Carolina corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Buckeye has its principal place of business in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Buckeye developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 25. Defendant Carrier Global Corporation ("Carrier") is a Delaware corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Carrier has its principal place of business in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Carrier is the parent of Defendant Kidde-Fenwal, Inc. Carrier developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 26. Defendant Chemguard, Inc. ("Chemguard") is a Wisconsin corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Chemguard has its principal place of business in Marinette, Wisconsin. Chemguard developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 27. Defendant Dynax Corporation ("Dynax") is a New York corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Dynax has its principal place of business in Pound Ridge, New York. Dynax developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 28. Defendant E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. ("DuPont") is a Delaware corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California.

DuPont has its principal place of business in Wilmington, Delaware. DuPont developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.

- 29. Defendant Fire Service Plus, Inc. ("Fire Service Plus") is a Georgia corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Fire Service Plus has its principal place of business in Simi Valley, California. Fire Service Plus developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 30. Defendant Globe Manufacturing Company, LLC ("Globe") is a New Hampshire corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Globe has its principal place of business in Pittsfield, New Hampshire. Globe developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara. Defendant MSA Safety Inc. acquired Globe Holding Company, LLC and its subsidiaries (collectively, "MSA/Globe") in 2017 and continues to do business under the Globe name.
- 31. Defendant Honeywell Safety Products USA, Inc. ("Honeywell") is a Delaware corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Honeywell has its principal place of business in Charlotte, North Carolina. Honeywell developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 32. Defendant Johnson Controls, Inc. ("Johnson Controls") is a Delaware corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Johnson Controls has its principal place of business in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Johnson Controls

is the parent of Defendants Tyco Fire Products, LP and Chemguard, Inc. Johnson Controls developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.

- 33. Defendant Kidde-Fenwal, Inc. ("Kidde-Fenwal") is a Delaware corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Kidde-Fenwal has its principal place of business in Ashland, Massachusetts. Kidde-Fenwal developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and in the County of Santa Clara.
- 34. Defendant Lion Group, Inc., ("Lion") is an Ohio corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Lion has its principal place of business in Dayton, Ohio. Lion developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 35. Defendant L.N. Curtis & Sons ("LN Curtis") is a California corporation that does business in California. LN Curtis has its principal place of business is Walnut Creek, California. LN Curtis developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 36. Defendant Mallory Safety and Supply, LLC ("Mallory") is a California corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Mallory has its principal place of business in Longview, Washington. Mallory developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
  - 37. Defendant MSA Safety Inc. ("MSA/Globe") is a Pennsylvania corporation that

does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. MSA has its principal place of business in Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania. MSA acquired Globe Holding Company, LLC and its subsidiaries (collectively, "MSA/Globe") in 2017 and continues to do business under the Globe name. MSA developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.

- 38. Defendant Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. ("MES") is a Nevada corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. MES has its principal place of business in Sandy Hook, Connecticut. MES developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 39. Defendant National Foam, Inc., ("National Foam") is a Pennsylvania corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. National Foam has its principal place of business in West Chester, Pennsylvania. National Foam developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 40. Defendant PBI Performance Products, Inc., ("PBI") is a Delaware corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. PBI has its principal place of business in Charlotte, North Carolina. PBI developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 41. Defendant Perimeter Solutions, LP, ("Perimeter Solutions") is a Delaware corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Perimeter Solutions has a principal place of business in Rancho Cucamonga, California. Perimeter developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including

in California and the county of Santa Clara.

- 42. Defendant Southern Mills, Inc. d/b/a Ten Cate Protective Fabrics USA ("Tencate") is a Georgia corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Tencate has its principal place of business in Senoia, Georgia. Tencate developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 43. Defendant StedFast USA, Inc. ("StedFast") is a Delaware corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. StedFast has its principal place of business in Piney Flats, Tennessee. StedFast developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 44. Defendant The Chemours Company, L.L.C. ("Chemours") is a Delaware corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Chemours has its principal place of business in Wilmington, Delaware. Chemours developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 45. Defendant Tyco Fire Products, L.P. ("Tyco") is a Delaware corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Tyco has its principal place of business in Exeter, New Hampshire. Tyco developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 46. Defendant W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc., ("Gore") is a Delaware corporation that does business throughout the United States, including conducting business in California. Gore has its principal place of business in Newark, Delaware. Gore developed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, released, sold, and/or used PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in

turnouts and/or Class B foams, including in California and the county of Santa Clara.

- 47. Plaintiff is currently unaware of the true names and capacities of Defendants named herein as DOES 1 through 25, inclusive, and Plaintiff therefore sues those Defendants by fictitious names pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 474. Plaintiff will amend this complaint to state the true names and capacities of those Defendants sued herein as DOES when ascertained. Plaintiff alleges that each fictitiously named Defendant is in some manner responsible for the acts alleged herein and that they proximately caused the injuries to Plaintiff as alleged herein.
- 48. Defendants DOES 1 through 25 are subsidiaries, partners, or other entities that were involved in the design, development, manufacture, testing, packaging, promotion, marketing, advertising, distribution, labeling, and/or sale of PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in the turnouts and/or Class B foams that Plaintiff used, as alleged herein.
- 49. Plaintiff alleges that each named Defendant is in some manner responsible for the acts alleged herein and that they proximately caused the injuries to Plaintiff, as alleged herein.
- 50. Plaintiff alleges that each named Defendant derived substantial revenue from the PFAS, PFAS materials, and products containing PFAS in turnouts and/or Class B foams that Defendants designed, developed, manufactured, tested, packaged, promoted, marketed, advertised, distributed, labeled and/or sold within California, and that was used by Plaintiff herein within California and the county of Santa Clara.
- 51. Defendants expected or should have expected their acts to have consequences within the State of California, and derived substantial revenue from interstate commerce.
- 52. Defendants purposefully availed themselves of the privilege of conducting activities within the State of California, thus invoking the benefits and protections of its laws.

#### SUBSTANTIVE ALLEGATIONS

- A. Plaintiff's Firefighter Husband's Use of and Exposure to PFAS-Containing

  Products
- 53. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all substantive allegations alleged in the attached *Nanez v. 3M* (2:22-cv-01590-RMG) complaint.

# **CAUSE OF ACTION**

## LOSS OF CONSORTIUM

- 54. This cause of action is asserted against all Defendants on behalf of Plaintiff.
- 55. The Plaintiff incorporates by reference all prior paragraphs of this complaint, as though fully set forth herein.
- 56. At all relevant times to this action, Plaintiff Fatima Meeks and *Nanez* Plaintiff Melvin Meeks were and are now lawfully married.
- 57. As alleged above, and as a result of Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff's husband sustained severe and permanent injuries and damages.
- 58. As a proximate result of her husband's injuries sustained from the exposure and use of Class B foam and/or turnouts in the ordinary course of performing his firefighting duties, Plaintiff was deprived of love, companionship, comfort, care, assistance, protection, affection, society, moral support, sexual relations and conjugal fellowship, during her husband's illness, treatments and recoveries, which deprivation has caused, continues to cause, and in the future is expected to cause Plaintiff emotional distress; loss of earning capacity; past, present, and future, and other injuries the full extent of which has not yet been ascertained, but which will be stated according to proof at trial.
- 59. As a further direct and proximate result of the aforesaid conduct of Defendants, Plaintiff has sustained a loss of consortium, love, society, comfort and affection, and has thereby sustained pecuniary losses, which losses will be stated according to proof at trial.

## **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully prays that this Court grant the following relief:

- (1) Compensatory damages, including but not limited to, pain, suffering, emotional distress, loss of enjoyment of life, and other non-economic damages in an amount according to proof at time of trial;
- (2) Compensatory damages for future damages, including but not limited to Plaintiff's

pain and suffering and for severe permanent personal injuries sustained by the

Plaintiff, including for future health care costs, medical monitoring, and/or

economic loss.

(3) Economic damages including but not limited to medical expenses, out of pocket

expenses, lost earnings and other economic damages in an amount to be determined

at trial;

(4) Punitive and/or exemplary damages for the wanton, willful, fraudulent, and

reckless acts of the Defendants, who demonstrated a conscious disregard and

reckless indifference for the safety and welfare of the public in general and of

Plaintiff in particular, in an amount sufficient to punish Defendants and deter future

similar conduct, to the extent allowed by applicable law;

(5) Pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, at the legal rate, on all amounts claimed;

(6) Any such further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

## **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Plaintiff hereby demands a jury trial for which she is entitled to a jury trial.

DATED: May 2, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

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